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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

Atty Dkt. 540-231

FISHER et al.

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Group Art Unit: 3726

Serial No. 09/623,681

Examiner: David Bryant

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Date: August 14, 2003

Title: MANUFACTURING AND ASSEMBLY OF STRUCTURES

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February 20, 2003 of the Examiner twice/finally  
rejecting claims 1-6 and 8-12 (\$ 320.00 )

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the  
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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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